

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a valve stem for a pressurized metered dose inhaler comprising an elongate stem element, a first sealing element, and a second sealing element longitudinally spaced from the first sealing element ~~and a sealing element~~, said method comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a first mold shape;
- b) molding a first material comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of polyaryletherketones, thermotropic liquid crystalline polymers, polymethylpentene, polyphenylene sulfide and mixtures thereof to form the elongate stem element;
- c) providing a second mold shape containing at least in part the elongate stem element; and
- d) molding a second material comprising a thermosettable elastomer, to form the first and second individual sealing elements ~~sealing element~~, such that the first and second individual sealing elements are ~~sealing element is~~ arranged onto and co-molded with ~~at least~~ a portion of the elongate stem element.

Claims 18-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing according to claim 17 ~~claims 17~~, wherein the method further comprises an additional step of:

- e) curing said second material, said step being performed subsequent to step d).

21. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing according to claim 17 ~~claim 20~~, wherein step d) comprises sequentially molding the second material to form the first

and second individual sealing elements ~~wherein the method further comprises an additional step of:~~

~~f) — removing said second mold shape, said step being performed either prior to or subsequent to step e).~~

Claims 22-23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing according to claim 21, wherein the method comprises further comprise the additional step of:

~~f) [[g)] thermally treating the first and second individual sealing elements sealing element, said step being performed subsequent to step e) both steps e) and f).~~

25. (Previously presented) A method of manufacturing according to claim 17, wherein the step of molding the first material and/or the step of molding the second material is injection molding.

Claims 26-32. (Cancelled)